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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

MASUYAMA, MASAYUKI : Confirmation Number: 6973

Application No.: 09/417,097 : Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: October 13, 1999 : Examiner: Luong Trung NGUYEN

For: AMPLIFYING SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING THE

SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: